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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

O You! at the Minstrels tonight. Kenneth Parker of Rutland visited here Wednesday.

William Sargood of Arlington is spending the day here.

Miss Josephine Robinson is spending a few days at her home in Arlington.

Watch out for the band at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Putnam House square.

Miss Clara Burgess of Carpenter hill is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Remington.

A new boiler for heating purposes is being installed in the parsonage of the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Cebra Quackenbush of Hoosick are spending the day with Mr. Quackenbush's daughter, Mrs. C. M. Graves.

At the regular meeting of Stark lodge, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening two candidates were received into the order.

Jacob Levin is substituting for Matt Carrier T. H. Cranston who is deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davis are moving from Pleasant street to the house on North street recently vacated by A. B. Outman.

William Lister and Company arrived this morning from New York. They are to fill a three days' engagement at the Library theatre.

The men of the Methodist church met last evening and voted to provide and serve a chicken supper on Wednesday evening of next week.

A large number of seats were reserved this morning for Hoosick Falls parties who are to attend the Female Minstrels this evening at Academy hall.

The Sterling sisters arrived this morning from Buffalo. They can be seen in a dancing and singing act at the Library theatre the last three days this week.

Martin Morgan, an inmate of the Soldiers home was on the street this morning for the first time in several weeks. He had been laid up with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. O'Neil and child who have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Morrissey, have returned to their home in Hudson, N. Y.

The Otterbein male quartet and Bell Ringers will present their unique entertainment in the Congregational chapel on Friday, Nov. 17th, at 8 p. m. Tickets for five entertainments \$1.25 at the door.

Governor Mead has issued his proclamation appointing Thursday, Nov. 30 as Thanksgiving day. It is to be hoped that this will satisfy those who have been insisting that the holiday would occur on Nov. 23.

The condition of Joseph L. Monast who is in the Hillcrest hospital at Pittsfield where he recently underwent an operation, is very much improved. He was able to sit up on Tuesday for the first time.

H. B. Hutchins was in Shaftsbury Wednesday to assist at the auction held by Slocum Lane on the Hiram Mattison farm. All of the farming tools, crops and stock were sold and good prices were realized for everything except the cows.

Foot ball Saturday at 3 p. m. at the Athletic field. Blackington vs. Bennington. Lineup for Bennington, r. o. Brooks; l. t. Fellers; l. e. Brownham; c. Lacrosse; r. e. Stoppelo; r. e. Enright; r. e. Toomey; g. b. Miner; l. b. Brooks; l. b. Coyne; full, Sigworth.

The church prayer meeting tonight will be visited by teams of two men each representing the Y. M. C. A. Week of Prayer as follows: Congregational, Byron N. Clark and Sidney Edson; Baptist, J. L. Griswold and H. G. Banker; Methodist, F. B. Pope and Corbett T. Arnold.

The week of Prayer services at the Y. M. C. A. will be held today as follows: Intermediate will meet for supper at 6 o'clock with B. N. Clark, State Secretary and at 8:45 tonight there will be a "Sing" around the piano followed by a short service by Mr. Clark. All young men welcome.

The meeting in the Baptist church this evening will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Moyer. The subject will be "Faith and Andrew." Messrs. Banks and Lawrence Griswold of the Y. M. C. A. will be present with a message on behalf of the world wide movement for men. A large attendance is looked for. Every one is invited.

Mace Moulton, Jr., and I. W. Patterson of Boston, representatives of a Texas asphalt company, are in the village for the purpose of putting in an experimental stretch of roadway on West Main street. It was their intention to put down about 50 feet on the north side of the street for which they have already shipped the asphalt here. The material is to be furnished without cost to the village but the corporation is to provide the labor and the crushed stone. Operations were to be begun this morning but the weather was such that the work was postponed.

Arrangements are now perfected for the big Female Minstrels which begins a three nights engagement at Academy hall tonight. The Bennington City band will give an open air concert at 7:30 o'clock this evening and will march from the corner of the hall. The cast will consist of 40 ladies of the village under the direction of Mrs. Lena Downs. The proceeds of the entertainment will be for the benefit of the city band. The committee in charge has spared no pains in making this presentation one of the best that has ever been produced by local talent and feel sure of its success.

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News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

E. E. Bottom is in North Adams to day on business.

Charles K. Thompson of Manchester is spending the day here.

Miss Mary Nash of West Main street who has been ill has recovered.

Miss Susan Rockwood is off duty at the Nolan military shop because of illness.

C. A. Maurer returned this morning from Montpelier where he has been on business.

Charles Nolan of Utica, N. Y., who has been visiting his sister, Miss Amanda Nolan, has returned home.

NORTH BENNINGTON

William Andrews of Bennington is in town today.

William Miongue spent part of Tuesday in Troy.

Mrs. Nellie Bromley of Arlington was in town Wednesday.

Ira L. Adams and George Bonner are deer hunting in East Wallingford.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodhull of Church street are spending the day in Troy.

William Green of West street was in North Adams Wednesday for eye treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eastman of South Shaftsbury visited friends in the village yesterday.

Marcus Dean of Bank street has gone to Pownal, called there by the sudden death of his father.

Mrs. William Mayhew of West st. visited her daughter, Miss Lillian at the Troy City hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Elias Elwell and daughter, Mrs. Maxwell Rich spent Wednesday with relatives in South Shaftsbury.

Mrs. George Griffith and Miss Beale Landfear of Main street have returned from spending a week in North Dorset.

The remains of Plagier Thomas who died at Troy City hospital Tuesday night were brought to the home of his mother, Mrs. Claude Baker of E. Z. street yesterday. The funeral will be held from the house at ten o'clock Friday morning. Rev. J. C. Mitchell of White Creek will officiate. Interment will be in Maple Hill cemetery.

PROSECUTORS ASAILED

Governor of Idaho Condemns Pardoning of Bank Bookkeeper.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 16.—Gov. James H. Hawley yesterday gave out a signed statement addressed to the people of Idaho, in which he condemns the action of President Taft in granting a pardon Tuesday to Clarence W. Robnett, bookkeeper in the Lewiston national bank of Lewiston, Idaho. Robnett was convicted of embezzling funds of the bank and was sentenced in the federal court at Idaho Springs to 10 years' imprisonment. He never entered upon service of his sentence. "I feel that the pardon of Robnett is a fitting sequel to the proceedings in the United States court during the last four years while the special assistance to the United States attorney-general have been usurping the functions of the United States attorney and his assistants, and have been running the cases in which the United States has been interested with a high hand, regardless of justice or decency," the statement sets forth. "For more than four years, in every important case in which the United States was interested, the regular special prosecutors have been replaced by these special assistants to the attorney-general have been given full control."

"Without the slightest interest in our state, caring nothing for our people, simply desirous of establishing a reputation in the department of justice, these special prosecutors have done more to injure Idaho and retard its development since the fall of 1907 than all other causes combined. The injustice of this action of President Taft, inspired without doubt by the special assistants to the attorney-general, is a stain on the honor of the United States and will inspire them with a wholesome contempt for such disgraceful methods. It is probably unfair to severely blame President Taft directly for this unspeakable action, as his undoubtedly acted at the request of Attorney General Wickersham, who evidently had been in collusion with his associates in charge of this prosecution."

LOSERS MAY WIN

Contest Over Eligibility of Candidates at Troy

The status of Supervisor Freeman H. Munson of Berlin, the Democratic candidate for acting superintendent of the county poor, and that of Dr. Francis J. Noonan of this city, the Democratic candidate for coroner, continue to be subjects of interesting but very divergent views expressed not only by laymen but by lawyers. In reply to the claim that Mr. Munson is ineligible to the office he received a majority of the votes for at the recent election, because he failed to resign as supervisor before going on the ticket for the other office. It is said he ran under a special county act which does not require a supervisor to resign that he may be eligible for acting superintendent of the county poor. That again, however, is offset by citation from the county law and decisions made to similar cases by the courts, wherein, it is claimed, it is specifically provided that a supervisor is ineligible unless he resigns before the election to the other office. Should it finally be determined that Mr. Munson is ineligible the candidate receiving the highest number of legal votes for the office of acting superintendent of the county poor would be entitled to the certificate and the office, it is claimed. That would mean election of Simon E. Cordial, the Republican candidate for the office.

The same result would, it is said, apply in Dr. Noonan's case and the certificate would go to his Republican competitor, Dr. Walter T. Dwyer. There is no power of appointment vested in the governor in such cases. It is declared as the result depends upon the legal votes cast and counted.

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Back Combs.....50c value 42c	R & G & C B Corset.....50c value 42c

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LOWER PRICES FOR TURKEYS

Thanksgiving Day Birds May Be Cheaper This Year.

Vermont turkeys, which abound in almost countless numbers throughout Grand Isle at this time of the year, may not be such a luxury this coming Thanksgiving as they have been in years past, according to the best information on the subject obtainable Saturday by a Free Press representative. It is claimed that the top price for the best birds this year will be around the 30 cent mark, retail, while the average price for medium birds, meat dealers say, will probably range not far from 25 cents per pound, retail. The reasons given are various. It is claimed that Boston buyers, who are generally treading on each other's heels throughout Grand Isle at this time of the year, are holding off. The Boston market is said to be easy and the Western supply of birds good. A turkey buyer who has been in the vicinity for several days did not close up any orders, as he would not go above 22 cents per pound.

The farmers, however, are holding out for a higher price, it is said, and the result, according to the dealers, is going to be that whole flocks of the birds will come trooping on to the market at the last moment at prices within the reach of all. Right here comes the funny story concerning this whole turkey business. While the buyers are holding off, the farmers are actually so optimistic over the outlook that many of them, it is said, are buying cereal at four cents per pound and feeding it to the birds to fatten them. One firm in Burlington that deals in a certain cereal, during the last week, sold 275 boxes of the food to Grand Isle farmers, and the same firm is buying the food by the carload and shipping it to the turkey district. This break fast food is prepared by the farmers in the same manner as when served at the table, and given to the birds to fatten them. It has been found that the coarser grains do not agree with the turkeys as the birds are very hard to raise.

Foxes have played havoc with the turkeys on Grand Isle this year, according to the manager of a concern in this city, who spends much time in the islands. One farmer reports having lost 100 turkeys by foxes and the country folk are out strong with traps after sly Reynard.—Burlington Free Press.

GRIFFITH'S SMOOTH TRICK

How He Drew Wool Over Billy Evans' Eyes One Day

Clark Griffith worked the smoothest trick ever put over on him, Billy Evans says. Griffith not only caught Billy napping, but pulled the wool over his eyes as well. This is the story, as related by Fearless Billy: "Griffith was managing the Yankees the second year I umpired and in a game in Chicago he protested against Ed Walsh's half back motion toward first base, which made it impossible for Yankee base runners to tell when Walsh would pitch and when he would throw to first. "A couple of Yankees had been caught off first and Griffith came to me and said, 'Walsh makes a full back every time he pitches with a man on first. My players are intelligent base runners and they wouldn't be shown up as they are if Walsh's delivery wasn't illegal.' "All right," I promised Griffith, "the next time one of your players is showed up I will call a balk on Walsh."

"Neal Ball got on in the next inning, took a lead and was caught off first by 15 feet. I told him to go to second. Walsh kicked and then a great light broke upon me. "Griffith had told Ball to take an unusually long lead and get caught, relying on my promise to call a balk if that very thing happened. "I asked Griffith while the Nap-Cincinnati series was on if he remembered the play. He did. "Did you tell Ball to get caught purposely?" I asked. "Griffith smiled and said, 'Sure.'"

The Way of a Woman

Home study for Tommy had just begun and he found it hard to apply himself to regular hours. At bedtime one evening his father said: "Tommy, I am not at all pleased with the report your mother gives me of your conduct today." "No, father, I knowed you wouldn't be, and I told her so; but she went right ahead and made th' report. Just like a woman ain't it?"—National Monthly.

NOTICE

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A new species of fire bug

is reported from Tarrytown, N. Y. According to a newspaper dispatch of Sunday last:

A family of mosquitoes consumed gasoline yesterday in James Brady's automobile and flew into the house. One tried to alight on Mr. Brady's nose as he was lighting his pipe and exploded, setting fire to a mattress. Mrs. Brady was burned in the face while trying to put out the fire.

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